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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown.

3. (Amended) The heat-curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the (A) component vinyl polymer has its main chain produced by the  
atom transfer radical polymerization of a vinyl monomer.

4. (Amended) The heat-curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the (A) component vinyl polymer is obtainable by the procedure  
comprising